

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Akimasa TANAKA	)	Confirmation No.: 5256
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Application No.: 10/594,619	)	Group Art Unit: 2814
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Filed: June 19, 2007	)	Examiner: Diana C. Garrity
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT DETECTING	)	
ELEMENT INCLUDING FILM WHICH	)	
COVERS LIGHT RECEIVING REGION	)	
NEAR MAIN SURFACE OF MULTILAYER	)	
STRUCTURE AND ELECTRODE ON	)	
MAIN SURFACE (As Amended)	)	

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

A U.S. Office Action dated August 11, 2010 that issued in a related U.S. Patent Application No. 12/453,588 and having documents cited therein is attached for the Examiner's consideration. U.S. Patent Application No. 12/453,588 published as U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2009/0291521.

The cited documents, as well as the above-discussed U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2009/0291521 are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any of the listed documents, should any of the listed documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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